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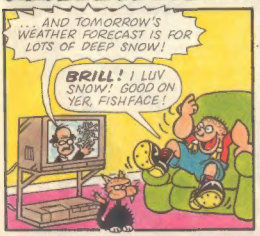
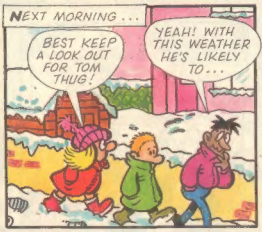
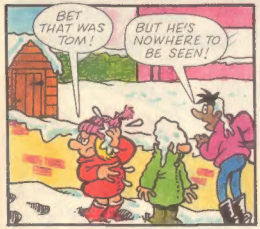
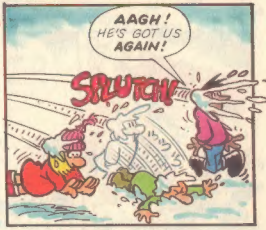
Ricky Rainbow
ERK! BROWN SNOW?
HAVE YOU BEEN PLAYING COLOUR-CHANGING TRICKS ON THE SNOW?
THIS IS NONE OF MY DOING! BUT I'LL HELP!
I'LL CHANGE IT BACK TO WHITE!
THAT'S BETTER!
I'M GOING TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
LOOKS LIKE THAT FACTORY SMOKE'S GUILTY OF TURNING THE SNOW BROWN!
LOOK...GASP!... WHAT ALL YOUR POLLUTION'S DOING! GULP!
ARGH! WHAT HAVE I DONE?
I'LL STOP THESE EXPERIMENTS! I'M GOING TO START FRESHENING THE AIR INSTEAD!
GOOD IDEA!
GOOD! NOW EVERYBODY WILL BE HAPPY WITH WHITE SNOW!
RICKY- TURN MY SNOWMAN PURPLE!
I WANT A GREEN SNOW-MAN!
I WANT A RED ONE!
BAH! THERE'S NO PLEASING SOME PEOPLE!

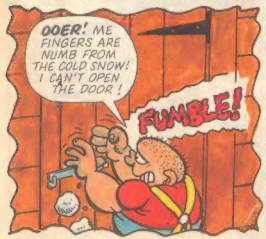
Tom Thug's Skooldayz

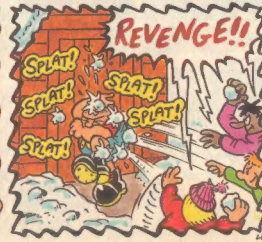


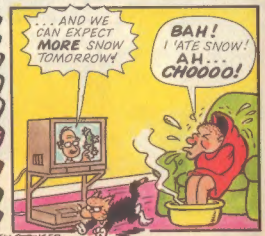












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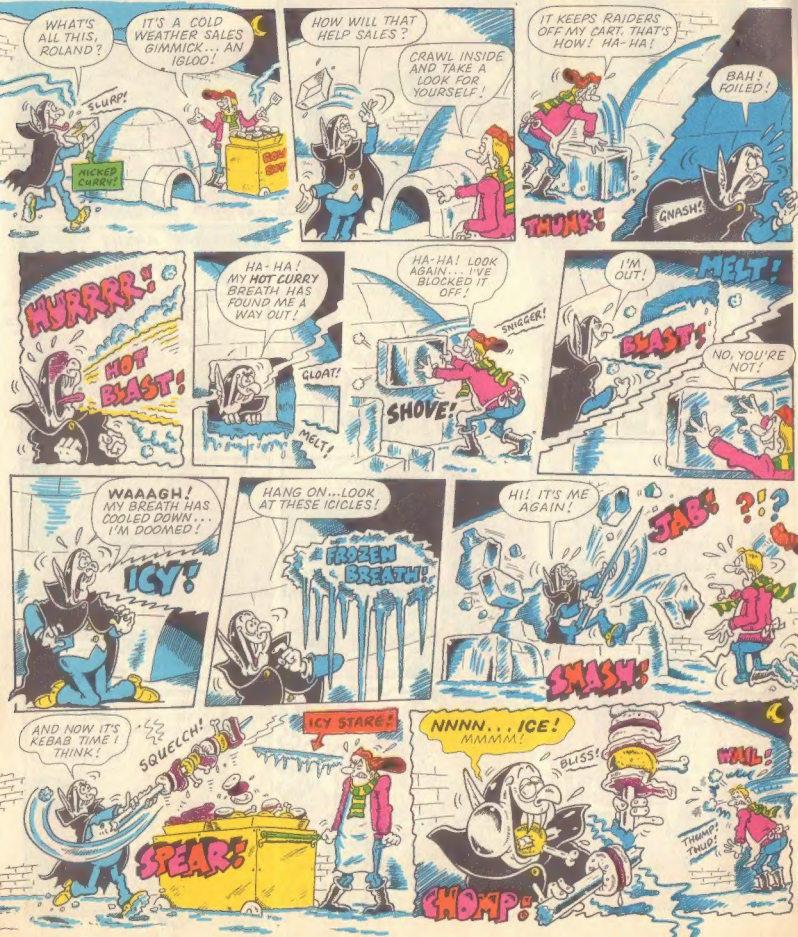

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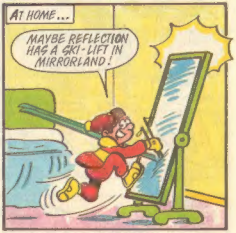
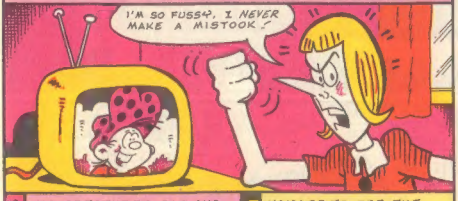


Rodney
&
DEZ
WHO'S NICKED MY BREAKFAST?
TOO LATE, BROTHER! THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE SAUSAGE, EGG AND BACON! I'M ALWAYS FIRST!
LATER...
BUS STOP
AT LEAST I'M FIRST HERE!
DON'T COUNT ON IT, LAD!
ONE ONLY!
BUS STOP
YOU'VE LOST OUT THIS TIME, DEZ!
CAN'T KEEP THE BUS WAITING! BYE, RODDERS!
BUS STOP
WHY, YOU...
LATER...
NOT SO FAST THIS TIME, "MISTER FIRST"!
NEWSAGENT
HA-HA! I'VE GOT THE LAST BUSTER!
Buster
YEAH, LAST WEEK'S! I'VE GOT THE FIRST OF THIS WEEK'S! HA-HA!
Buster
GNNNGH! I'VE GOT THIS ONE! DONE AGAIN!
ADMIT IT, LOSER! I'M NEVER LAST— I'M ALWAYS FIRST!
NEWSAG
WHO'S FIRST?
ME, OF COURSE!
GENT
BRUISER! NOW, DON'T DO ANYTHING I MIGHT REGRET!
PUT 'EM UP, BIG MOUTH!
ONE THING'S SURE... HE WON'T LAST!
ENT
McNeil.

Brain Busters!

TELLY TEASERS!

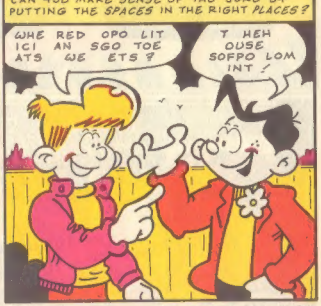
CAN YOU CORRECT THE MISTAKES IN THESE TELLY TITLES?



1. ALL CREATURES BIG AND SMALL.
2. PIN TWEAKS.
3. THE NOEL EDMUNDS SATURDAY ROADSHOW.
4. BEADLE'S A LOUT.
5. VOYAGE TO SEE THE BOTTOM.
6. FRED, JANE AND RODDY.
7. TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES.
8. TRIVIAL PURSUITS.

Joke Jumble

CAN YOU MAKE SENSE OF THE JOKE BY PUTTING THE *SPACES* IN THE RIGHT *PLACES*?



ANSWERS – TELLY TEASERS: 1. ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL; 2. TWIN PEAKS; 3. "EMMUNDS" SHOULD BE "EMMONDS"; 4. BEADLE'S ABOUT; 5. VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA; 6. ROD, JANE AND FREDDY; 7. THE TV SERIES IS CALLED "TEENAGE MUTANT HERO TURTLES"; 8. TRIVIAL PURSUIT. JOKE JUMBLE: WHERE DO POLITICIANS GO TO EAT SWEETS? THE HOUSES OF POLO MINT!

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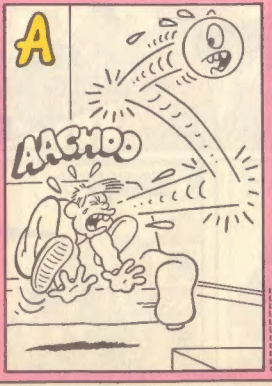

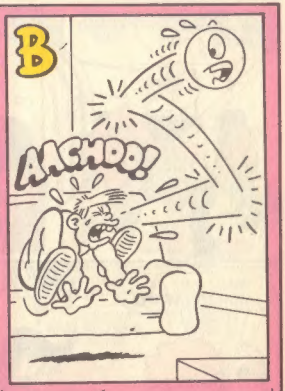

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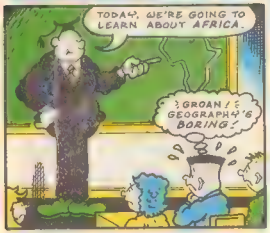
X-RAY SPECS
RAY AND CURLY WERE LATE FOR SCHOOL...
SORRY WE'RE LATE, SIR, BUT WE THOUGHT WE SAW A BANK ROBBERY ON THE WAY HERE, SO WE DECIDED WE'D BETTER REPORT IT TO THE POLICE...
HMMM...!!!
...BUT IT TURNED OUT IT WAS JUST SOME TELLY PEOPLE MAKING A FILM!
FIBBERS!... TAKE A HUNDRED LINES, BOTH OF YOU... "I MUST NOT BE TARDY IN ARRIVAL AT MY SEAT OF LEARNING, AND ABOVE ALL, I MUST NOT TELL MY TALL, HANDSOME AND INTELLIGENT TEACHER A RIGHT LOAD OF OLD CODSWALLOP!!"
LUNCHTIME...
BAH! YOU'D THINK KIDS WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO TOLD FIBS!
YEAH! IT'S NOT FAIR!
SPECIAL OFFERS
SWEETS
MEN AT WORK
LIKE THAT SIGN, FOR INSTANCE... THAT'S A RIGHT FIB!
COURSE IT IS!
MEN AT WORK
THOSE MEN AREN'T AT WORK!
COURSE THEY AREN'T!
HAH! ANOTHER FIB, I'LL BET! CHECK IT OUT, CURLY!
GRE
FRESH FRUIT!
YEAH! HALF OF THEM ARE ROTTEN!
I KNEW THEY WOULD BE!
HAH! I'LL BELIEVE THAT WHEN I SEE IT!
Queen's Theatre
REHEARSING TODAY
ALL STAR SHOW!

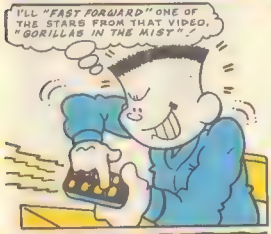
SO WHERE ARE ALL THE STARS THEN?
THEY'RE NOT STARS, I DON'T RECOGNISE ANY OF THEM!
ANOTHER BIG STORY!
SEE? EVERYONE TELLS FIBS!
NOT FAIR!
Jewellers
EVER ACCURATE TIME-KEEPING WITH OUR NATURES AND CLOCKS
HUMPH!
EVERY CLOCK IN THE PLACE SHOWS A DIFFERENT TIME!
OPEN
ACCURATE TIME-KEEPING, MY FOOT!
TOWN HALL
BETTER TO RELY ON THE OLD TOWN HALL CLOCK!
AAAH! THE TIME!
OH, NO-O-O!
ZOOM!
NOT YOU TWO LATE AGAIN!
THE ROAD WAS BLOCKED BY A SUDDEN FLOOD, SIR...
...SO WE HAD TO GO THE LONG WAY ROUND...!
GROAN! THIS IS WHERE I CAME IN!

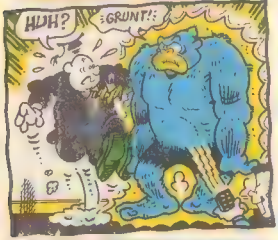
Buster's HI-DE-HIGH STREET II!
READY FOR ANOTHER LAUGH AT THE CRAZY SHOP SIGNS IN MY LOCAL HIGH STREET?
HERE'S A GOOD PLACE TO START!
ALL MEAT HERE at your friendly butchers
AND THIS IS ONE OF MY FAVOURITES! HA, HA, HA!
The RAP IT YOURSELF Record Store
Blooming Chic the stylish florist
BLOOMIN' CLEVER, THAT! HO, HO, HO!
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON HERE! HOWL!
STOMACH HAKE THE FRIED FISH SHOP
KNICKERS TO YOU! LADIES' UNDERWEAR
AND TO YOU, TOO! HO, HO, HO!
BODY REPAIRS
THAT'S THE LADIES' HEALTH CENTRE!
THE CAR SHOP'S NEXT DOOR! HA, HA, HA!
Get your TYRES here at WHEELER DEALERS
OPEN
I'M WINDING YOU UP, PALS!
The TICK TALK CLOCK CENTRE
TICK... TICK... TICK... TICK!
IT'S TIME I SHOWED YOU MY MUM'S FAVOURITE SHOP!
SOMETHING TO SEW? SEW WHAT?
AND HERE'S MINE! YOU CHEWS YOUR OWN! HO, HO, HO! SEE YA!
WHIZZZ!
CHEWS YOUR OWN TOFFEE SHOP
½ PRICE A WEEK
McNeill.

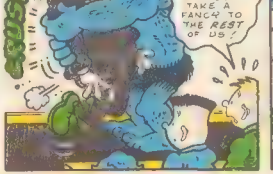
HERE KITTY KITTY
WE MUST CURE YOU OF THINKING YOU'RE A CAT!
I'M PURR-FECTLY OK, MUM, MEOW!
THIS WILL CURE YOU!
DRING!
POSHNESS SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
DO ENTER!
HOLD ON - WHERE'S KITTY?
HERE I AM, COMING THROUGH THE CAT FLAP!
LATER
HERE IS HOW A POLITE LITTLE GIRL SHOULD DRINK FROM A CUP!
SLURP SLURP!
HERE'S HOW YOU DO IT!
OH DEAR, I FEEL ILL!
LAP! LAP! LAP!
IF YOU DON'T STOP THINKING YOU'RE A CAT, YOU'LL HAVE NO FRIENDS . . !
WRONG! I DO HAVE A FRIEND . . .
LEO FROM THE ZOO IS MY PAL, MISS HE WANTS TO BE YOUR FRIEND, TOO. MISS? MISS? WAKE UP!
THE PESKY LION'S ESCAPED TO PLAY WITH KITTY AGAIN!

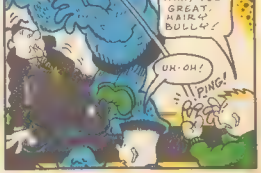
VID KID











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it has taken me an hour to write.
Buster is rad, Buster is cool,
Buster is better than going to school.
Buster is better than sex mags we laugh,
X-Ray Specs sure makes me laugh,
Those gratty Nurks should take a bath.
School Balls is extremely nice,
Double Trouble fight like cat and mice.
Dracula Dobbs is always eating,
The Winners are just never beaten.
Ricky Rainbow's rather mad,
The Vampire Brats are somewhat bad.
Adam Adman is really wicked,
One of the best is Vic, the Vid Kid.
Chalky is truly quick on the draw,
For young Tom Thug, I shout "encore!".
Dozy Derek's in a flustar,
All these things make up the BUSTER!
-KARIN KALNS, WALSGRAVE.

Dear Buster,

I have a fabbarad idea for your comic. Readers make a Top 22 of their favourite stories and send them in. The Editor puts the names of all the BUSTER characters in a hat and draws them out one by one. If your Top 22 matches the order the Ed has taken the names out, you get put into a draw. The Ed picks out an entry, and if it's yours, you win £6. Fabbarad, innit? -BENJAMIN GARDNER, FOREST FIELDS.

"If the Ed did all that, Benjamin, he wouldn't have time to edit this fabbarad comic!

Buster's Birthday list

28 JAN - SHELLY MARTIN (age 9), LEICESTER
29 JAN - TONY BLACKBURN.
31 JAN - BARRY BIGGS, WATERINGBURY.
31 JAN - PHIL COLLINS
2 FEB - LES DAWSON

IF YOU'D LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY TO APPEAR ON BUSTER'S LIST, SEND YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE, PLUS DATE OF BIRTH, TO "BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY LIST" AT THE BUSTER ADDRESS

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are

1 _____

2 _____

I think this is boring

_____

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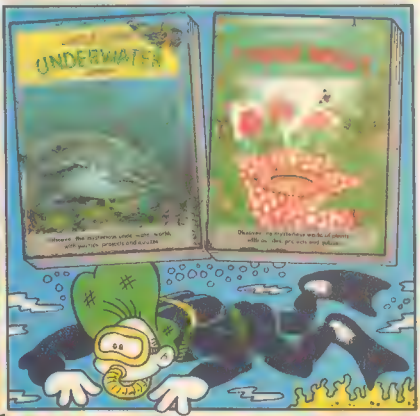
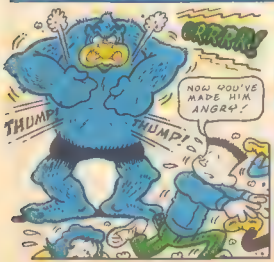
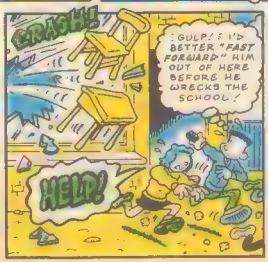
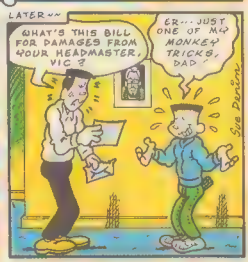
Two really 'fabaroony' books came into the Buster office the other day - they were called 'Let's Explore The Plant World' and 'Let's Explore Underwater'. The books are packed with loads of well-interesting facts - as well as great puzzles, projects and quizzes. Just right for helping out with the old homework. Both books are published by Collins, and in the shops right now, price £3.50 each. But wait for it - I've got 5 copies of each title, to give away FREE. If you fancy one just write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a stuck down empty envelope and send to 'Let's Explore Freebies' at the Buster address (indicating whether you'd like Plant World or Underwater). First 5 for each title pulled out of the postbag after 11th February, which is the closing date, get the books.



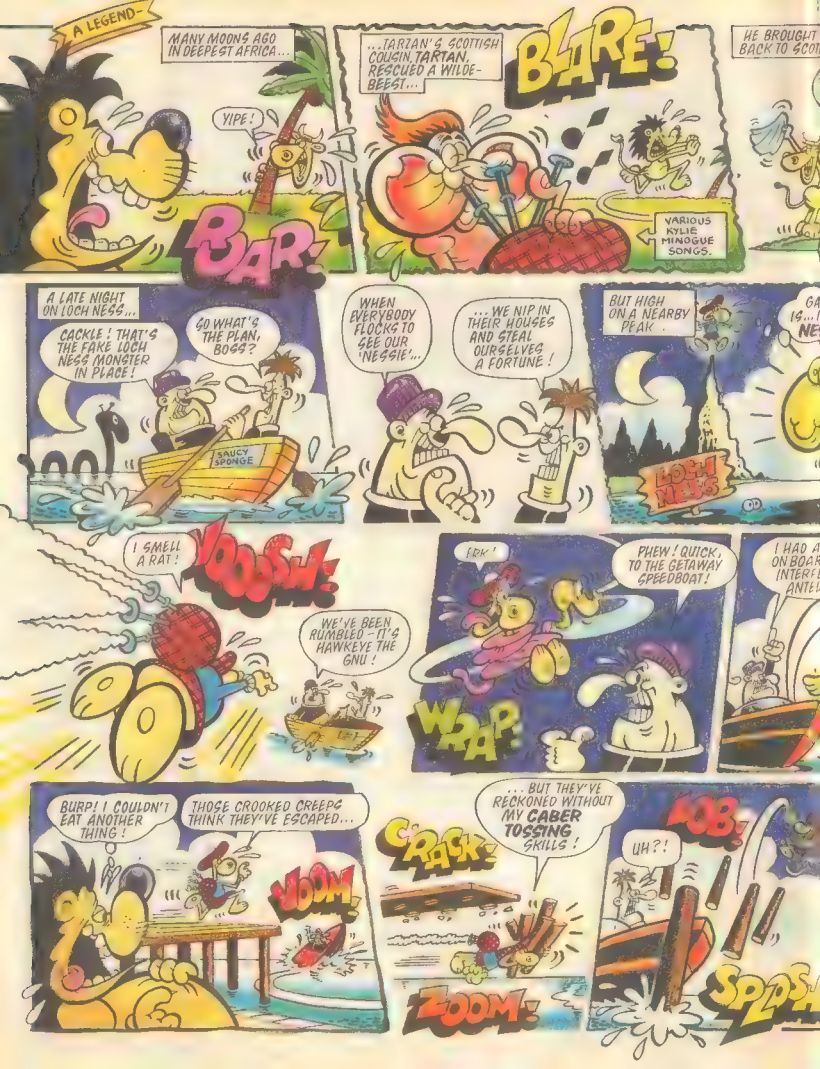






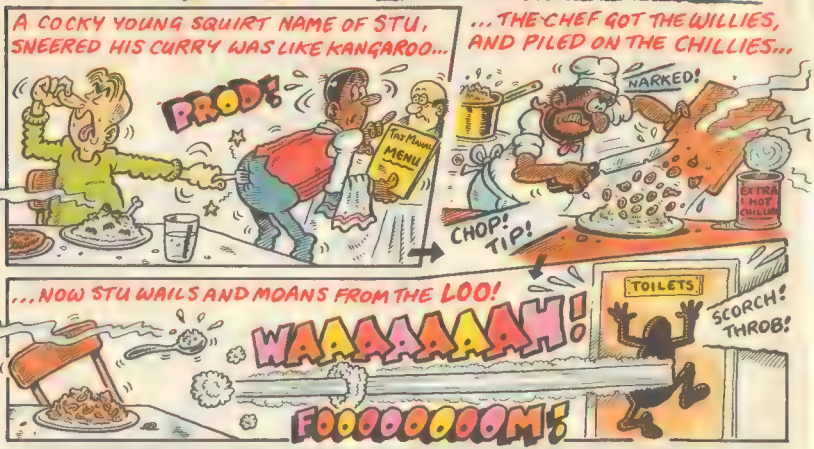
The Vampire Brats
MUMMY! YOU'VE NORN YOUR BANDAGES FOR OVER 3000 YEARS! ... IT'S ABOUT TIME THEY WERE WASHED.
AW! OKAY, TAKE THEM OFF! HE'LL PAINE BRATS!
KNOCK KNOCK!
NOW MUM! NOT THAT TIME MACHINE! IT'LL TAKE LONG!
A LOT LATER ...
IT'S HOURS SINCE THEY TOOK MY BANDAGES. BRR. I'M GETTING VERY COLD!
AAARGH! HEY, BRAT- STOP PLAYING WITH MY NICE, CLEAN BANDAGES!
SHAN'T BE LONG, MUMMY! I'M REHEARSING MY RIBBON DANCE FOR OUR SCHOOL CONCERT.
SO...
AND ABOUT T-T-TIME... I'M F-F-FREEZING!
WON'T TAKE LONG TO WIND YOU UP!
WHIZZZ...
THERE! ONLY GOT TO BANDAGE YOUR HAND NOW!
WHIZZ!
WHIZZ!
THAT'S BETTER. I'LL GET BACK IN MY CASE NOW. THANKS GIRLIE... OH! AND THANK YOUR BROTHER WHEN YOU SEE HIM!
OKAY FUNNY - D.DN'T SEE HIM LEAVE
ER MUMMY YOU SEEM TO HAVE PUT ON A LOT OF WEIGHT! YOU'VE BEEN EATING WHILE YOUR BANDAGES WERE BEING WASHED!
GRR. PUFF NEXT TIME SS LOOK WHERE, AND WHO YOU'RE WINDING UP!
GIGGLE! WHO'S A MUMMY'S BUMMY?

ADAM ADMAN
YOU'RE GETTING A BIT HEAVY, LAD! YOU NEED TO GO ON A DIET!
MUM NEEDS TO BAKE WITH BERO... ...THAT MAKES THE BAKING LIGHT AND MAKES LADS LIKE ME FLOAT
FLOAT!
EEK! IT'S SMASHED MUM'S PLATE!
CRASH!
WONDER GLUE
IT'S PERFECT..
YANK!
...AND IT'S STUCK TO THE TABLECLOTH! OH, NO!
CRASH!
AAAGH!
MY BEST CHINA! I SAW THAT!
I'M NOT REALLY LIGHTER THAN AIR, LIKE THOSE KIDS IN THE BERO AD...
...BUT WHEN MUM'S IN THIS MOOD, IT PAYS TO STAY OUT OF REACH.
BOUNCE
GRR! ADAM, STOP BOUNCING! COME DOWN THIS MINUTE!
B GLENNARD


A LEGEND-
MANY MOONS AGO IN DEEPEST AFRICA...
YIPE!
BAR!
...TARZAN'S SCOTTISH COUSIN, TARTAN, RESCUED A WILDE-BEEST...
BLARE!
VARIOUS KYLIE MINOGUE SONGS.
HE BROUGHT BACK TO SCOT
A LATE NIGHT ON LOCH NESS...
CACKLE! THAT'S THE FAKE LOCH NESS MONSTER IN PLACE!
GO WHAT'S THE PLAN, BOGGS?
SAUCY SPONGE
WHEN EVERYBODY FLOCKS TO SEE OUR 'NESSIE'...
...WE NIP IN THEIR HOUSES AND STEAL OURSELVES A FORTUNE!
BUT HIGH ON A NEARBY PEAK...
LOCH NESS
I SMELL A RAT!
WOOSH!
WE'VE BEEN RUMBLED - IT'S HAWKEYE THE GNU!
EEK!
PHEW! QUICK, TO THE GETAWAY SPEEDBOAT!
WAAP!
I HAD A
ON BOAR
INTERE
ANTE
BURP! I COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER THING!
THOSE CROOKED CREEPS THINK THEY'VE ESCAPED...
VOOOM!
...BUT THEY'VE RECKONED WITHOUT MY CABER TOSSING SKILLS!
CRACK!
ZOOM!
AOB!
UH?!
SPLOSH!

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!
HAWKEYE THE GNU
GUARDIAN OF THE GLENS
...AND RAISED HIM THE WAY OF A WARRIOR...
HEYAH!!
SKRAD
GRUELLING "ANNOYING THE HUMANS" EXERCISE.
THAT WILDEBEEST BELANIE...
HIM LAND...
THANKS FOR THE LIFT!
COO! HOW'S ABOUT AN AUTOGRAPH?
JAB!
HEY, BOSS, OUR BLOW-UP MONSTER JUST BLEW UP!
BANG!
FWHARP!
A LITTLE SURPRISE RD FOR THAT ERING LOPE!
WILDEBEEST! SLURP!
UH OH!
ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PANTO
TIME TO SWITCH MY MULTI-PURPOSE BACK-PACK BAGPIPES TO HAGGIS CANNON MODE!
GULP!
BLAM!
THEY'RE ALL YOURS, OFFICERS! 'LOCH'ED 'EM UP WITH A QUAY! TITTER!
BAH!
RIVER POLICE.
THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS WHEN I'M AROUND!
MERVYN -
WHO'S BEEN LOBBING LOGS? GURR!
WELL, ALMOST NONE!

LOONY LIMERICKS!



BOOK OF INSULTS

A CRAZY CUT-OUT IN

The Best of WHIZZER and CHIPS

WALLY!
TWIT!
BRAINLESS! TWERP!
STUPID!

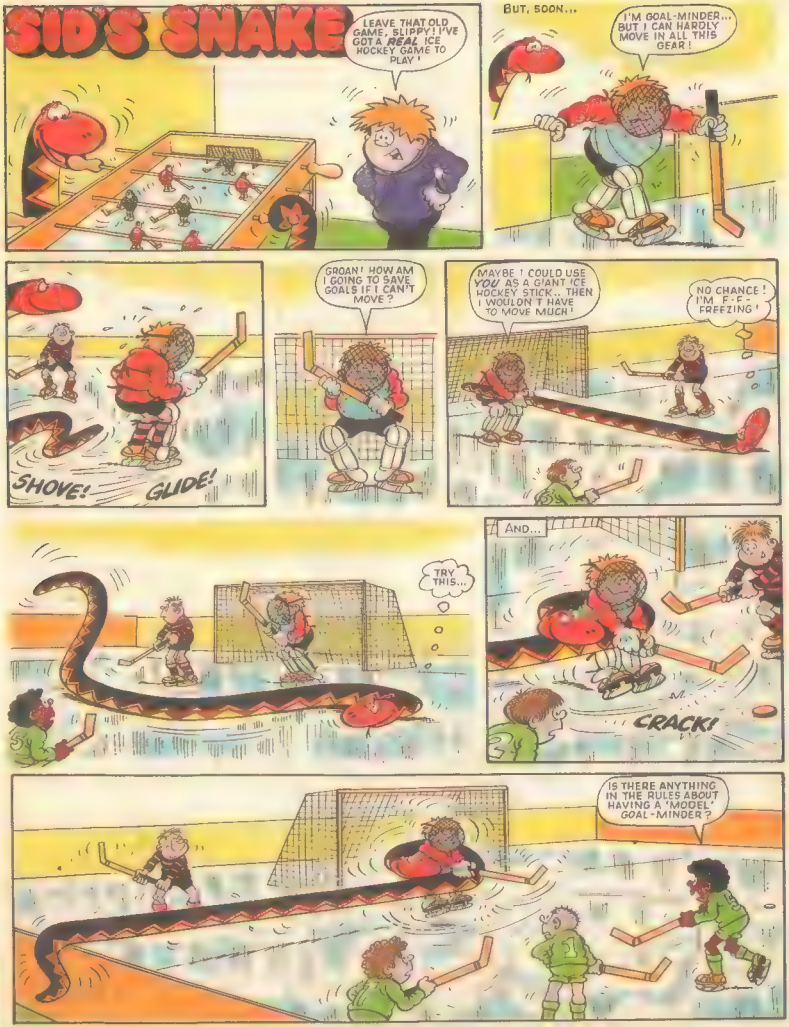
80p

FEBRUARY
On sale
28th January

YOU MUST BE A *!@*?!@ IF YOU MISS IT!

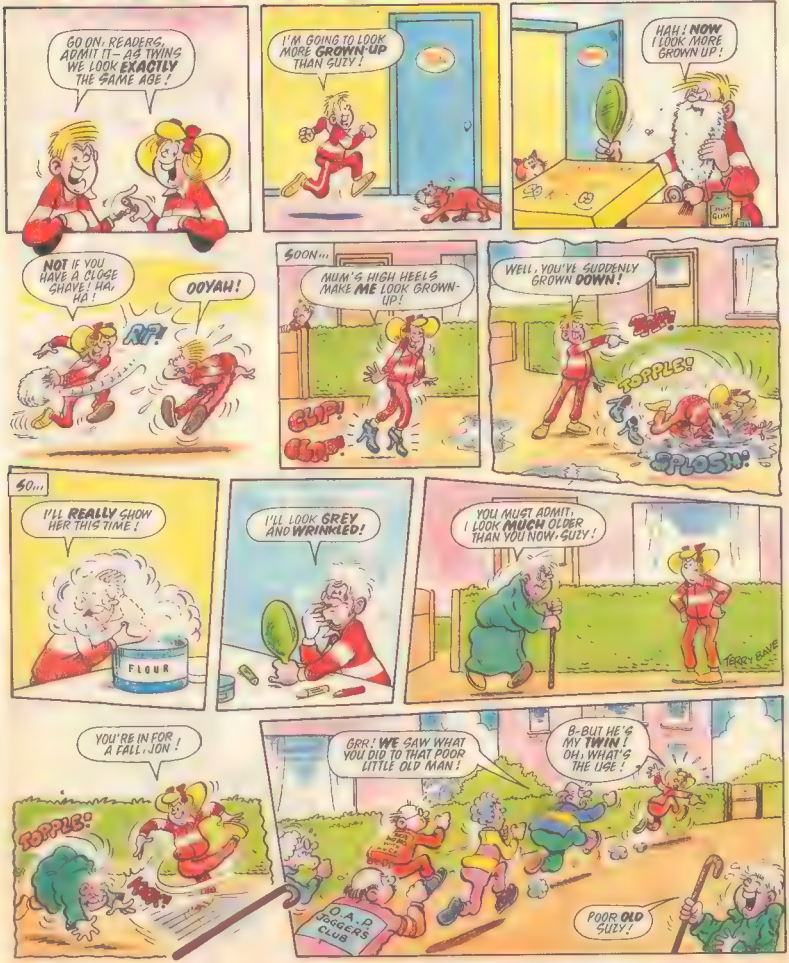
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
DAD'S SENT ME TO AN ART CLASS TO KEEP ME OUT OF TROUBLE!
ART
WE'LL START BY DRAWING THIS!
GROAN! MEGA BORING!
LOOK AT THAT- PATHETIC!
FINISHED ALREADY, CHALKY?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FLOWERS?
I FORGOT TO WATER THEM! GIGGLE!
NOW YOU CAN HAVE A GO AT DRAWING THIS BOWL OF FRUIT.
I GOT HUNGRY SO I ATE THEM.
VERY FUNNY.
YOUR CLASS IS WELL BORING, MATE. I'M OFF.
PLEASE YOURSELF!
NEXT WEEK I'LL INVITE TRACEY- OUR FEMALE MODEL!
HUH? A FEMALE MODEL? WOW! NOW HE'S TALKING!
ART
I WOULDN'T MISS THIS WEEK'S ART LESSON FOR ANYTHING!
ART CLASS TUESDAYS
THIS IS TRACEY! IT'S A BEGINNER'S CLASS SO WE START WITH BABIES!
BAH!
McHill.

THE BRUISE BROTHERS
WHY ARE THESE FLIPPIN' YOGHURT CARTONS SO HARD TO GET INTO?
LET'S FACE IT RON.
...YOU'RE JUST TOO BIG TO GET INTO A YOGHURT CARTON! RIGHT?
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, YOU DAFT DUMPLING!
HERE... YOU SEE IF YOU CAN OPEN IT!
OPEN IT? OH RIGHT! TOO TOUGH FOR YOU, EH?
WATCH THIS!
NUTT! NUTT! THUMP! STAMP! TWIST! TWIST! SCRATCH! SCRATCH! CLAW! THUMP! BASH!
IT MUST BE A TRICK CARTON, RON! I BET NOBODY CAN OPEN IT!
IT'S NOT BEATING ME.
SNATCH
... I'LL BEAT IT!
BEAT! BEAT! BEAT! BEAT! BEAT! BEAT!
BAH... I'S GOT ME ...CKED!
SHAME! IT SHOULD BE THE OTHER WAY ROUND!
I CAN GET INTO MY YOGHURT CARTON, RON!
EH? HOW?
SIMPLE... IT'S JUST LIKE PULLING ON A PAIR OF OVERALLS!
YIKES! WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
SKY STRAWBERRY
'CAUSE I GOT A JOB PROMOTING SKY YOGHURT AT DIDDLUM'S SUPER-STORE!
WHY DIDN'T YOU GET ME A JOB DOING THE SAME?
'CAUSE YOU CAN'T GET INTO A YOGHURT CARTON LIKE WHAT I CAN, CAN YOU? RIGHT?
I'M NOT AS DUMB AS I THINK YOU LOOK, RIGHT? HUR, HUR, HUR!
SKY YOGHURT
MCHH.

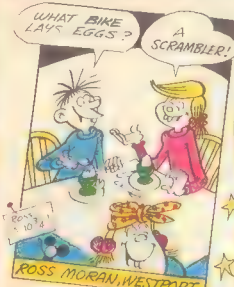

SID'S SNAKE
LEAVE THAT OLD GAME, SLIPPY! I'VE GOT A REAL ICE HOCKEY GAME TO PLAY!
BUT, SOON...
I'M GOAL-MINDER... BUT I CAN HARDLY MOVE IN ALL THIS GEAR!
SHOVE!
GLIDE!
GROAN! HOW AM I GOING TO SAVE GOALS IF I CAN'T MOVE?
MAYBE I COULD USE YOU AS A GIANT ICE HOCKEY STICK... THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE TO MOVE MUCH!
NO CHANCE! I'M F-F-FREEZING!
TRY THIS...
AND...
CRACK!
IS THERE ANYTHING IN THE RULES ABOUT HAVING A 'MODEL' GOAL-MINDER?

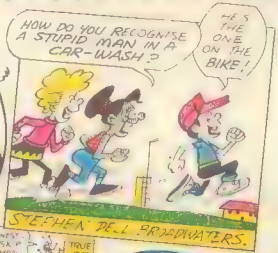
The WINNERS
WE WON A HOLIDAY IN LAS VEGAS!
VEGAS CASINO
WIN
SPIN
WELCOME TO MY CASINO!
THE FIRST GO IS ON THE HOUSE!
FREE? THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU.
BINGO!
MUST BE BEGINNER'S LUCK!
LEMME CASH THESE COINS FOR CHIPS!
NO, TA! WE'RE NOT HUNGRY!
I MEANT PLASTIC CHIPS, LIKE THESE!
GREAT! NOW WE CAN PLAY ROULETTE!
CHANGE YOUR CHIPS HERE
SO...
THE WINNERS WIN AGAIN!
WOW! THOSE LIMEYS SURE ARE LUCKY!
I'M PUTTING THEM ALL ON RED THIRTEEN!
HUH?
ROUND AND ROUND IT GOES- WHERE IT STOPS NOBODY KNOWS!
WE DO HEH, HEH.
SPIN!
RED THIRTEEN!
GASP!
PLOP!
THIRTEEN'S SUPPOSED TO BE AN UNLUCKY NUMBER!
NOT FOR US, IT ISN'T! HAW HAW!
LATER...
BUDDY, CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?
IT'S THE CASINO BOSS! HE MUST HAVE HAD SOME BAD LUCK!
DEPARTURES

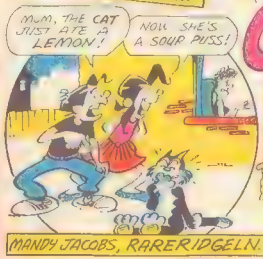
DOUBLE TROUBLE



SWEENY TODDLER
HUH ! HAUNTED HOUSE , INDEED ! WHAT RUBBISH !
OH , LET'S HAVE A QUICK LOOK INSIDE , DAD !
VISIT A REAL HAUNTED HOUSE AT YOUR PERIL
UGH ! DOESN'T ANYBODY EVER CLEAN THIS PLACE ?
KICK!
WOO-HOO ! IS THERE A GHOSTIE IN THERE ?
OUCH ! WATCH IT , KID !
M MOM ! THAT S-SUIT OF ARMOUR JUST S-SPOKE !
CREAK!
REALLY, DEAR THAT'S FRIENDLY
POLISH
AND THE GHOST OF SIR EGBERT NO BACON CAN BE SEEN DRONE BLAH ! DRONE
YAWN !
JUST LOOK AT ALL THESE LOVELY PORTRAITS , DEAR !
FASCINATING ! YAWN !
GULP !
WINK!
DAD ! ME SAW THAT CAVALIER'S GHOST ! LOOK
CAVALIER ~ I'LL GIVE YOU A "THICK EAR" IF YOU DO THAT AGAIN !
GRAB!
STUMBLE!
DAD STOPPED FOR A REST
COULD OI FETCH EE A NICE CUP OF TEA SIR ~
THAT WOULD BE NICE ' THANK YOU !
CURTSEY!
BUT, TEN MINUTES LATER
WHERE'S THAT NICE YOUNG MAID WITH MY CUP OF TEA ~
WE DON'T HAVE ANY MAIDS HERE SIR NOT LIVE ONES , AT ANY RATE !
YOU MEAN I WAS TALKING TO A G-GHOST !?
DAD WAS IN SUCH A RUSH TO LEAVE , HE FORGOT MOM AND SWEENY !
WHIRRR!
SCREECH!
KERBOOM!
I WONDER WHY DAD LEFT WITHOUT US ~ HOW STRANGE !
WE HAVEN'T GOT A GHOST OF A CHANCE OF HIM COMING BACK NOW ! CHUCKLE !

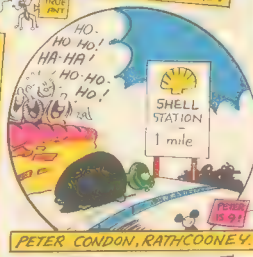




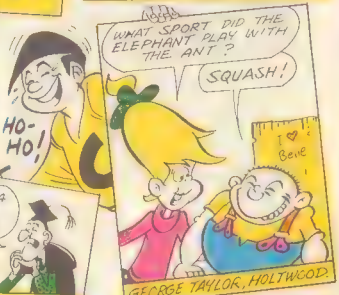


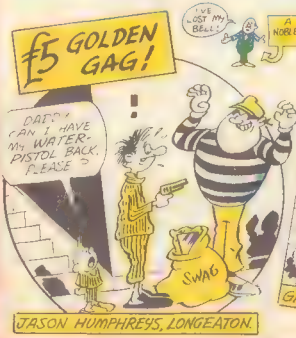
CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

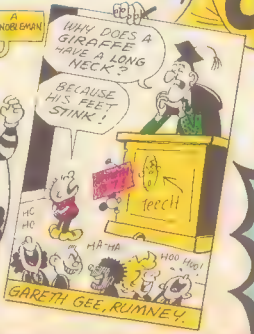
HO-HO!



How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to Chalky's Joke Pad, Bumper Fun Comic, Thornleigh Publications, PO Box 164, Cricklewood, London, NW1 8XB. The person of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.







TOMY BONUS

SPECKY HECTOR'S HISTORY of COMICS

PART 6:

THE 'SWINGING SIXTIES' GOT OFF TO A GREAT START! IN MAY, 1960 BUSTER COMIC WAS LAUNCHED! OVER 1,500 ISSUES LATER, THE KID IN THE GREEN CAP IS STILL BRINGING US LOADS OF LAUGHS EVERY WEEK!

1964 WAS ANOTHER GOOD YEAR. IT SAW THE ARRIVAL OF A COMIC CALLED WHAM! — WHICH WAS FULL OF WILD AND WHACKY CHARACTERS SUCH AS FRANKIE STEIN, THE FRIENDLY MONSTER (BELOW) BY THE LATE, GREAT KEN REID! KEN WAS A SUPERB ARTIST FOR DRAWING COMIC MONSTERS, AND WAS LATER TO DRAW FACEACHE FOR BUSTER!

7th SMASH! No.3 9th FEB. 1964 EVERY THURSDAY

ZOOM! BRRRAMM! WHIZZ! BRRAMM! ZOOM! POP! BONK! BONK! BONK! PYOINNNG!!

BUZZ OFF, YOU LOT! YOU'RE NOT HAVING MY SUPER PHANTOM FIGHTER TO PLAY WITH — GO AN' BUY YOUR OWN 'SMASH' COMIC — THEN YOU'LL ALL GET A FREE PHANTOM FIGHTER!

BAD DRAWING CASTLE

WHAM'S SUCCESS WAS FOLLOWED WITH A COMPANION COMIC CALLED SMASH! MANY OF THE STRIPS IN THESE TWO COMICS WERE DRAWN AND DESIGNED BY LEO BAXENDALE, WHO HAD CREATED THE BASH STREET KIDS AND MINNIE THE MINX FOR BEANO IN THE 1950'S. HIS LITTLE GAGS AND HIS ENERGETIC WORK BECAME THE POPULAR NEW STYLE OF BRITISH HUMOUR COMICS. HIS ARTWORK WAS WIDELY IMITATED, AND HIS INFLUENCES REMAIN IN COMICS TODAY!

MY PEN BAZOOKA WILL SPLIT THAT ONES SIDES! AND MY ICE RAY WILL GIVE THE OTHER ONE A BAD CASE OF FROSTBITE!

ZZZT!

BOOM!

JAMES POND (BUSTER, 1965)

EAGLE-EYE (WHAM! 1964)

THE CLOAK (POW! 1967)

SPY STORIES WERE POPULAR IN FILMS, TV, AND BOOKS IN THE 1960'S, BUT BY FAR THE FUNNIEST SECRET AGENTS APPEARED IN THE COMICS! EAGLE-EYE, JUNIOR SPY FEATURED EVERY WEEK IN WHAM!, JAMES POND, AGENT 0084 RAN FOR A WHILE IN BUSTER AND THE CLOAK, BY MIKE HIGGS, APPEARED IN POW! THE CLOAK FOUGHT MANY WEIRD VILLAINS SUCH AS NO-FACE AND MONSTER MASTER AND RAPIDLY BECAME THE TOP STRIP IN POW NEXT TO IT'S STAR, SPIDER-MAN!

SADLY, WHAM!, SMASH!, AND THEIR THIRD COMPANION COMIC POW! HAD FOLDED BY THE END OF THE 1960'S, BUT WERE SOON REPLACED BY A GROUP OF "ALL FUN" COMICS: WHIZZER AND CHIPS WAS THE FIRST OF THESE, LAUNCHED IN 1969, AND FEATURING SID'S SNAKE AND ODD-BALL, WHO ARE STILL AROUND TODAY OF COURSE IN BUSTER! IN FACT, SID AND SLIPPY ARE STILL DRAWN BY THE SAME ARTIST, MIKE LACEY!

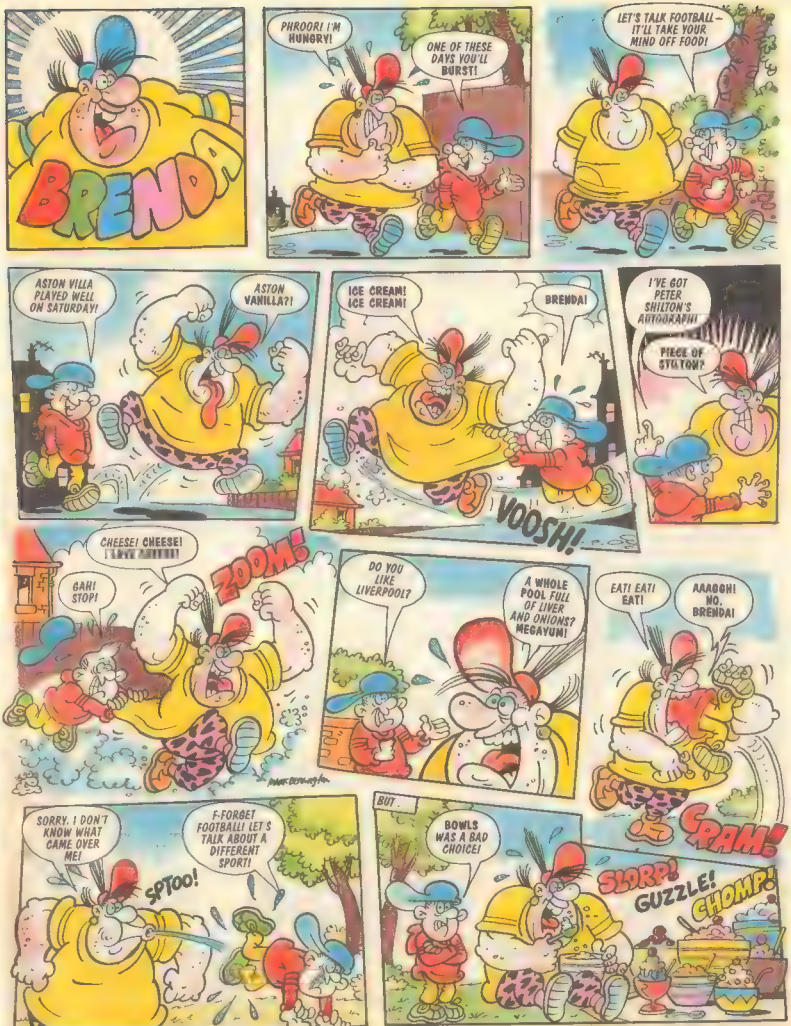
I'VE BEEN DRAWING YOU TWO FOR TWENTY TWO YEARS! WHEN CAN I STOP FOR LUNCH?

STOP MORNING AND GET ON WITH IT!

THERE WERE SO MANY BRILL COMICS AROUND IN THE 1960'S THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO MENTION THEM ALL IN ONE ARTICLE! LOOK OUT FOR MY NEXT FEATURE, WHEN I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT ADVENTURE STRIPS OF THE SIXTIES! GROOVY!

COMICS ARE CRUCIAL!

COMICS


BRENDA!
PHROOR! I'M HUNGRY!
ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU'LL BURST!
LET'S TALK FOOTBALL — IT'LL TAKE YOUR MIND OFF FOOD!
ASTON VILLA PLAYED WELL ON SATURDAY!
ASTON VANILLA?!
ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!
BRENDA!
VOOSH!
I'VE GOT PETER SHILTON'S AUTOGRAPH!
PIECE OF STILTON?
CHEESE! CHEESE!
GAH! STOP!
ZOOM!
DO YOU LIKE LIVERPOOL?
A WHOLE POOL FULL OF LIVER AND ONIONS? MEGAYUM!
EAT! EAT! EAT!
AAAGGH! NO, BRENDA!
SPAM!
SORRY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME!
F-FORGET FOOTBALL! LET'S TALK ABOUT A DIFFERENT SPORT!
SPTOO!
BUT...
BOWLS WAS A BAD CHOICE!
SLORP! GUZZLE! CHOMP!

FUSS POT
SCREAM ! THERE'S A SPIDER IN THE BATH ! FUSS ! FUSS ! DO SOMETHING , DAD !
DON'T FUSS , DEAR .. I'LL PICK IT UP IN THIS TOWEL , AND POP IT OUT OF THE WINDOW !
SHAKE!
CLOSE THE WINDOW AFTER IT'S GONE , DAD ! DON'T WANT IT COMING BACK IN ! FUSS ! FUSS !
THERE , DEAR ... IT'S GONE I'LL SHUT THE WINDOW !
SHAKE!
I'LL FIND FUSS POT AND GET HER TO TAKE ME WALKIES !
DONOVAN ! YOU SHOULDN'T COME IN HERE WHILE I'M HAVING A BATH ! FUSS , FUSS !
EEK ! DONOVAN ! YOU'VE GOT A SPIDER ON YOUR TAIL !
WAG!
WHAAT ? EEK ! I CAN'T STAND SPIDERS !
AND I CAN'T STAND MUCH MORE OF THIS SHAKING ABOUT !
OOH ! FUSS POT... REMOVE THAT SPIDER , PLEASE !
SPLOOSH!
SCREAM! SPLASH! FUSS, FUSS!
MUST BE ANOTHER SPIDER IN THE BATH !
THAT'S NOT A SPIDER , IT'S A DOG ! DONOVAN , GET OUT !

ODD BALL
HELP! SOME HOOLIGANS HAVE PINCHED MY LADDER!
DON'T WORRY!
LET GO! ODD-BALL WILL MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A SOFT LANDING!
OKAY!
BUT...
...AND A VERY SPRINGY ONE! HEH, HEH!
BOING!
WAUGHHHH!
BAH! NOW HE'S WORSE OFF THAN BEFORE!
HELP!
I SEE YOU'VE A-SPIRED TO HIGHER THINGS! HAW, HAW!
HUH?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
JACK!
NOW WE CAN CALL YOU STEEPLE-JACK! HAW, HAW!
BAH!
I'D RATHER BE RESCUED BY THE FIRE BRIGADE. I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF YOUR CORNY JOKES!
HUH?
HE TOLD ME TO GET LOST!
DIDN'T LIKE YOUR JOKES, HUH?
HOW'S THE WEATHER, COCK? HAW, HAW!
AAAAGGGGHHHH! NOT YOU AS WELL!
BARRY APPLE

BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O.BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

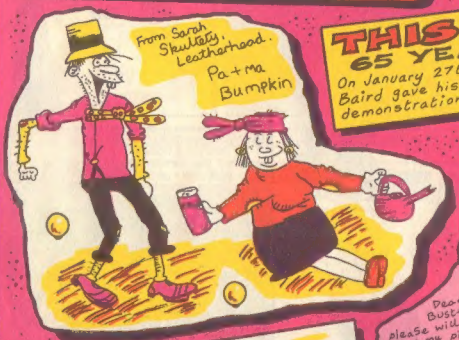
Buster's Pin-board

GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!

BUSTER LIMERICK!

There was a young boy called Buster
Who got in a bit of a fluster
When his mum made him clean
Fit for a Queen
But nowhere could he find a duster.

-From Emma Rhodes, Crawley Down.



THIS WEEK 65 YEARS AGO

On January 27th., 1926, John Logie Baird gave his first public demonstration of TELEVISION!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

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I think this is boring:

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NIGHTMARE ON ERM ST.
GRAND BED RACE — TONIGHT AFTER SCHOOL
SOUNDS LIKE FUN! AND I HATE PEOPLE HAVING FUN!
I'M OFF TO SPOIL THEIR FUN!
I'LL SABOTAGE THEIR ENTRY WITH MY TIN OF BED BUGS!
BED BUGS
OOOF! DIDN'T ENJOY THAT TRIP!
TRIP!
ARGH! THEY BITE!
I'LL GIVE THE GIRLS A PILLOW FIGHT! OOPS! THAT'S TORN IT!
AH! CHOO! CHOO!
MOMENTS LATER...
WHEN THEY PUSH THEIR BED BELOW, I'LL JUMP DOWN ON IT! TERRIFY 'EM!
CREAK
STOP!
WAIT! DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
SICKENING CRUNCH!
OOW!
YOU WON'T BE DOING MUCH RACING IN THAT BED, FREDDY!
MUFFLED NIGHTMARE!

TAXI!!
AT YOUR SERVICE, SIR! WHERE TO?
WAAAGH!
THAT'LL BE TWO POUNDS, SIR... PLUS TIP, OF COURSE!
HERE'S A TIP... GET LOST, PEST!
SHEEESH! THERE'S NO PLEASING SOME PEOPLE!
WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!
WHAT NEXT?
NOW WATCH THIS!
HA, HA! DOGGY AIN'T SO HAPPY NOW!
WHONG!
POLICE DOGGY – UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU!
UH-OH!
NICE CAR! IS THAT YOURS?
SURE IS!
RIGHT! YOU'RE BOOKED... FOR PARKING ON THE PAVEMENT!!
NO!
ONEST AL'S CARS
FOR SALE
FOR SALE
FOR SALE
CARS ARE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE... I'LL STICK TO MY MOUNTAIN BIKE!